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diseases; 1 case of measles reported. Thirteen coasting vessels and 1 foreign were inspected and passed. One bill of health was issued to foreign vessel and 10 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

*Caibarien.*—Three deaths occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien during the week from general diseases. No cases of infectious or contagious character were reported. Two foreign and 9 coasting vessels were inspected on arrival. One bill of health was issued to a foreign vessel and 10 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. The sanitary condition of Caibarien and vicinity is excellent.

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*Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *October 18, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the Island of Cuba for the week ended October 14, 1899:

*Santiago.*—There were 15 deaths, an increase of 1 over the previous week, the principal causes being as follows: Tuberculosis, 5; intestinal diseases, 4; tetanus, 1; pneumonia, 1; cancer, 1; other causes, 3; total, 15. Population, 34,000; mortality, 22.9.

There were no contagious diseases reported in the city, making three consecutive weeks that there has been no yellow fever.

The Danish steamship *Flandria* arrived from Havana on the 9th; the next day 2 cases of yellow fever appeared on board. The ship was disinfected, and on the 12th allowed to proceed to Guantanamo in quarantine. This was scarcely the proper procedure, as the next day the remaining engineer was taken sick with the disease, and I was compelled to send an engineer to Guantanamo to bring the ship back to this port. The cargo of lumber had been discharged, and the ship was in proper condition for a thorough disinfection.

The steamship *Maria Herrera* (provisional flag) was disinfected prior to departure for San Juan and Ponce, Porto Rico. The Norwegian steamship *Parran* was disinfected prior to departure for Ponce, Porto Rico.

*Manzanillo.*—During this period there were 3 deaths as follows: Tuberculosis, 1; malignant pustule, 1; malaria, 1.

The case of yellow fever reported last week is now convalescent. The city is in its usual good sanitary condition.

*Guantanamo.*—There were 6 deaths in this city from the following causes: Pernicious fevers, 2; tuberculosis, 1; intestinal diseases, 1; heart disease, 1; arthritis, 1.

The Danish steamship *Flandria* arrived in quarantine from Santiago on the 12th. On the 13th the second engineer sickened with yellow fever and was removed to Cayo Pepin. The cabin occupied by him was disinfected by Acting Assistant Surgeon Caminero and then locked to prevent communication.

*Daiquiri.*—There were no deaths or transactions at this station for this period.

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